

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:30 PM

Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
ROOM 1-A

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 18, 2015

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Health Care Associated Infections
Richard Melchreit, MD, Healthcare Associated Infections Program Coordinator, DPH
- B. Licensure Applications
 - i. Marcy Dillon, MD
 - ii. Thomas Prebert, MD
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, DPH
 - iii. Maurizio Bendandi, MD
 - iv. Michel De Maeseneer, MD
Presented by Jan Cordero, License and Applications Specialist, DPH
- C. Declaratory Ruling Proceedings
 - i. *Board of Examiners for Nursing - Physical Examinations for a Commercial Driver's License.*
 - ii. *Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists - Benign lesion removal.*
- D. Oral Argument – Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Hal Wasserman, M.D. - Petition No. 2012-333

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Judith Faulkner, MD – Petition No. 2014-1127
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tiles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Robert Jarrett, MD – Petition No. 2013-662
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tiles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of August 18, 2015**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Andrew Salner, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green, Dr. Fellows and Dr. Hodgson who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation Section, Department of Public Health reported that legislation passed during the 2015 legislative session will increase licensing fees by \$5.00. The extra monies will be delegated for support of the Health Assistance InterVention Education Network (HAVEN).

Additional legislation enacted will expand to approximately 42 professions, the mandatory reporting of information that appears to show that a health care professional is, or may be, unable to practice his or her profession with reasonable skill or safety.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Hal Wasserman, MD – Petition No. 2012-333

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Michael Kurs was present with Dr. Wasserman. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was then heard from Attorney Kurs and Attorney Tilles concerning the Proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Attorney Kurs requested that the Board not adopt the Proposed Memorandum of Decision or if the decision is adopted, to stay the discipline to allow respondent to pursue an appeal to Superior Court. Attorney Tilles argued for the adoption of the decision.

Dr. Zeman, Mr. Andrews and Dr. Green commented on the hearing panel's findings.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to table this matter to allow the full Board to review the transcript and exhibits from the hearing.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows who was recused.

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Anna Maloy, MD – Petition No. 2014-942

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Evan O'Hara was present on behalf of Dr. Maloy.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand of respondent's license and requires respondent to provide the Department of Public Health 90-day notice of his intent to return to practice in Connecticut.

B. Ioannis Raftopoulos, MD – Petition No. 2014-927

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Raftopoulos.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows, Green and Dr. Wolf who were recused.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$2500.00 civil penalty.

C. Ricky Sayegh, MD – Petition No. 2015-290

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand of respondent's license and requires respondent to provide the Department of Public Health 90-day notice of his intent to return to practice in Connecticut.

D. Jonathan Foster, MD – Petition No. 2011-1168

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Madonna Sacco was present on behalf of Dr. Foster.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson